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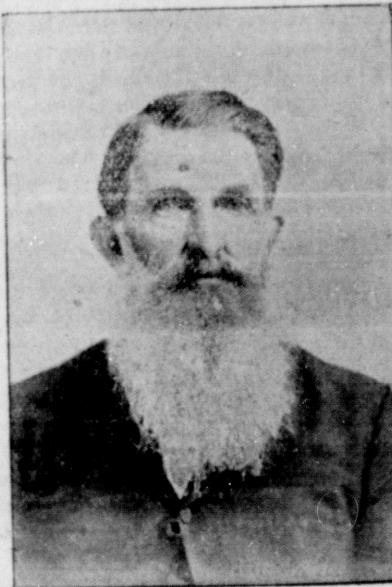
Farewell Meeting Held Yesterday—Organized Here in May, 1872.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.**

Archives Presented for Safe Keeping in Courthouse Vaults.

Three of the five surviving members of the Cornersville Club held their last meeting and were tendered a dinner by Col. Harvey Mitchell at the Central Hotel yesterday afternoon. The members present were Colonel Mitchell and Mr. C. W. Mitchell of Bryan, and Col. J. K. Street of Houston. The invited guests were Major J. W. Tabor, Mayor C. A. Adams, Mr. A. J. Buchanan and Mr. Oscar Baldridge of Galveston, a relative of Col. Mitchell.

The Cornersville club was organized in Bryan in 1872 at the home of Col. Harvey Mitchell, and was originally composed of twelve



COL HARVEY MITCHELL, members, schoolmates at the Cornersville school in Tennessee. Of the twelve, after a lapse of twenty-eight years, only five remain, those mentioned above, and T. C. Ritchey of Georgetown, and J. M. Massey of Galveston.

The club was a social organization, the result of lifetime friendship, and the annual meetings were occasions of much enjoyment, not unmixed with sorrow on occasions when loved faces were missed from around the festal board. A bottle of wine for each member and a club bottle, bearing the names of the members, were sealed at the organization of the club, and it was the custom, after the death of a member to break his bottle and drink the wine in memory of him at the next meeting of the club.

The last meeting of the club was held yesterday, and no meeting had been held for four years. Owing to age and the wide separation in residence of members, during the past few years meetings were impractical, and it was accordingly determined to hold this final meeting and commit the archives of the club to the county in which it was organized. Accordingly a resolution prevailed to this effect, and the members repaired to the courthouse, where, in behalf of the club, Col. Street presented to Judge A. G. Board the archives and the club bottle of wine for safe keeping in the vaults of the clerk's office. Judge Board accepted the trust in behalf of the people of the county in a graceful and appropriate speech. The resolution above mentioned provides that the archives and bottle of wine shall remain in the custody of the county until May 8, 1922, the fiftieth anniversary of the club, when they shall be turned over to any survivor of the club if there be any survivor, and if not then the descendants of the last surviving member shall claim the archives and the club bottle of wine, then to be surrendered by the authorities of the county.

**RUSHING TO AMERICA.**

Fifty Thousand Galicians Said to Be Coming Besides Other Foreigners.

New York, May 10.—A dispatch from Hamburg has been received here announcing that 50,000 Galicians are on their way or preparing to come to this country. The steerage quarters on the German-American liners, it is said, are crowded with immigrants, who are leaving home in consequence of oppression and famine.

The Patricia, which sailed from Hamburg Sunday, had 2500 and the Gralde which sails next Sunday, will have as many more. The Hamburg-American steamship Brazil, which has arrived at Halifax, N. S., had 1400 Galicians for places in Canada.

Commissioner Fitchie thinks that the figures mentioned in the dispatch must be wrong, as he does not believe that the Austro-Hungarian government would permit so large a number to emigrate at one time. It was pointed out that the emigration of 50,000 people would mean about one-tenth of the population of Galicia going away and would go a long way toward depopulating the province.

Chief Clerk Ledger Hilger, an expert on immigration, said it was enough to make one faint if true, and no matter how small the number might be, that any were coming was to be regretted as they are a most undesirable class. There are five ships on the sea with 2000 Poles all told, and the Amsterdam which arrived Tuesday had several hundred. Nearly 2000 Italians arrived Tuesday on the Tarter Prince and the Massilia, and more are on the way here.

**EX-GOVERNOR STONE'S VIEWS.**

New York, May 10.—Former Governor W. J. Stone of Missouri, who is at the Hoffman House, said in an interview last night:

"William J. Bryan will be the next Democratic nominee for president. As to the platform I don't know what better we could do than reaffirm that of Chicago. Nothing can be gained by a change. If the silver plank is left out, away goes the Populists and silver Republicans, who flocked to Bryan and in their stead would come the gold Democrats of the east whose number is inconsiderable.

"By the time the conventions are held the war will be over and I don't see why there should be any war planks. I believe there should be a declaration against imperialism. The declaration against trusts might be strengthened and we should be strong in favor of an income tax."

**Mayors Cable Dewey.**

San Francisco, May 10.—Mayor Phelan has sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey:

"On behalf of our citizens we, the mayors of western cities cordially invite you to return by way of San Francisco, across the great ocean which was the scene of your great victory, and which you opened to American influence and trade. Pacific coast cities feel especially grateful for the protection you afforded them. The Olympia was built in our yards, and the volunteers who answered to your call are from western homes. We are all eager to show our appreciation of your patriotic service and will be honored by your acceptance."

The message is signed by the mayors of San Francisco, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, St. Paul, New Orleans, Portland, Los Angeles and Seattle.

**FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.**

Warrensburg, Mo., May 10.—Free rural delivery for a portion of the people in this vicinity is an assured fact. E. H. Hathaway, special agent of the post-office department, has been here for several days arranging the details. After driving over the ground two or three times he decided on a route, which starts at Warrensburg, runs 10 miles south and covers a strip of territory two miles wide. It does away with two star routes and abolishes the postoffices at Cornelia and Aubrey.

**WILL BE THE GUEST OF ST. LOUIS.**

St. Louis, May 10.—Commander Asa Walker of the Concord will be the guest of St. Louis next month. He won fame as an officer of Dewey's fleet at Manila, the Concord assisting in the destruction of the Spanish fleet. Commander Walker will be joined here by his wife from Frankfort, Ky. He is now en route across the Pacific, and will be succeeded on the Concord by Commander S. M. Ackley. Commander Walker and wife will visit relatives here.

**FIVE MEN BADLY HURT.**

Trenton, N. J., May 10.—Three men were seriously hurt and two probably fatally injured here by the explosion of a boiler of the New Jersey Iron Steel company. The injured are John Smith and Enrich Jenkins, firemen; Edward Goggan, Charles Malco and Antonio Husky. Smith and Jenkins are not expected to live. They were horribly scalded. Jenkins' back is broken. The other men are badly scalded.

**CYCONE STRIKES COLD.**

Wichita, Kas., May 10.—A cyclone struck Cold Water, Kas., last night destroying 12 houses. Bowers, a prominent cattle killer, Aldrich's general wrecked, a brick block on Ma-

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was blown down, the Presbyterian church was destroyed and the courthouse unroofed.

**TO DRAIN THIRTY THOUSAND ACRES.**

Wabash, Ind., May 10.—Contracts have been closed for the largest ditch ever dug in Indiana. It is known as the Bear Lake ditch, and lies chiefly in Noble and Steuben counties, and will drain 30,000 acres of land. With its branches it is 70 miles long, and the total cost is \$55,000.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Wilson Rhodes was killed by an accidental discharge of his gun at Beaumont, Tex.

Mrs. Mollie Haynes was seriously hurt at Texarkana, Tex. She was cutting kindling when the ax caught in the clothesline, striking her in the head.

Great damage has been done at Paul's Valley, I. T., by heavy rains.

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THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

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The Illustrator and General Narrator is on our desk, and it reminds one of the good old times in Texas to see the beautifully printed and illustrated pages of a magazine devoted to advertising to the world the good things that are in Texas for settlers and investors from abroad. The "I. & G. N.," which is really the title the magazine goes by, is published at Palestine, Texas, by the passenger department of the I. & G. N. railway, R. R. Claridge, editor. The present number contains, among many other good things, descriptions of every county through which the I. & G. N. runs; views of the state capitol, the Amo, the I. & G. N. passenger depot at Palestine, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. Requests for copies should be addressed to D. J. Price, Palestine, Texas.

### Warning!

Notice is hereby given that any and all parties entering my pastures or premises without permission will be indicted, and all dogs found therein will be killed. S. M. Darden, 143

## Poor, Thin Hair

Like many diseases often seems to be hereditary. If the can be done however, to mitigate the misfortune, using same as proper care and the right remedies will battle those born "delicate like" to robust health. The lion to oil cells which form the roots of the hair need often be stirred up and irrigated to promote health and proper growth. A growing plant thrives only through proper care and patient attention to the soil from which it draws its nourishment. The hair also needs proper and growth of attention. An important aid to the healthy growth of the hair is a good hair brush—a bristle brush, used thoroughly. Wire brushes cut the hair. A few minutes of thorough brushing every night before retiring will do much for the growth and beauty of the hair; but, as people require something more than the best of hair, we offer HAIR TONIC as the proper remedy. Price per bottle.

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Colombia keeps an American That Length of Time in Jail.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 10.—After a confinement of about six years in a political prison in the republic of Colombia, Archie McCarter, a civil engineer and contractor of prominence in this city until 1891, when he left for Yucatan, has just been liberated and returned here. He has made a demand for \$150,000 indemnity and has gone to Washington to enlist the aid of the government in collecting it.

McCarter had been absent from this city about three years before any word was received from him, and then a letter addressed by him in a Colombian jail was received by a friend. It bore the censor mark of the commander of the prison who, in a postscript, said that no communication would be allowed to pass to or from the prisoner touching the cause of his confinement.

Supposing him to have offended the government departments of some big enterprise, no reference was made by his friends to learn the facts, and he being a man of no family there was no one deeply enough interested to appeal to the government for an explanation. He claims to have been thrown into jail on suspicion of being a filibuster for which suspicion there was no ground and declares he was denied a hearing. The government is taking depositions here to establish his citizenship, prior to taking the matter up.

### United on Arbitration.

Washington, May 10.—The United States and Great Britain will stand together in the advocacy of the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, which will be presented to the disarmament conference at its meeting in The Hague on May 16.

### Shooting at Dallas.

Dallas, May 12.—As a result of the shooting scrapes here late yesterday afternoon between Dan Cannon and Louis Carroll, Cannon is dead and Carroll cannot live. They ran a gambling establishment together and quarreled over a settlement.

## VETERANS MEET AT CHARLESTON.

Old Confederate Soldiers Gather for Their Annual Reunion.

## THOUSANDS ARE IN ATTENDANCE.

It is Estimated That Ten Thousand Were in Line in the Great Street Parade.

## THE CITY OVERRUN WITH THE VISITORS.

Every Hotel and Boarding House is Full and Cots Placed in Halls for Accommodation of the Guests.

Charleston, May 10.—Every steam whistle in this historic city and all the church and fire bells gave an emphatic announcement at 7 o'clock this morning that the United Confederate Veterans' annual reunion was on hand. Charleston gave a royal welcome to the 35,000 visitors and veterans and the city beamed with hospitality. Thousands came during the night and special trains, many hours overdue, arrived during the morning hours. In hotels and boarding houses every room was taken and cots were placed in public buildings. It is highly probable that it will be necessary to open all of the city churches and railway waiting rooms.

The city is a mass of colors and the streets are filled with martial music. Drum corps paraded and the veteran camps are full of regimental gray, shouting in response to the cheers of their comrades and friends. The bells of old St. Michael's church chimed incessantly during the morning, playing "My Country 'tis of Thee," "Star Spangled Banner," "Old Kentucky Home," "My Maryland" and other patriotic airs.

The feature of the day was the parade of veterans, followed by reunion exercises, at the new auditorium. Ten thousand old veterans were in line when the parade moved, shortly before 2 o'clock. Divisions of each department were arranged in order of dates of secession, followed by those which did not leave the union, but placed in order of their joining the United Confederate veterans. Following the veterans were the sons of veterans, led by Chief Commander D. A. Smith.

The session of the reunion was held in the reunion auditorium which was dedicated Tuesday night. The auditorium seats 7000 people and several thousand were turned away. General Gordon was escorted to the chair by General Morgan, chief-of-staff, and General C. L. Walker, commanding the South Carolina division. General Walker called the audience to order with the gavel used in calling to order the secession assembly to order in 1861.

Dr. W. William Jones, chaplain, led in prayer and invoking God's blessing on the white-haired veterans, pleading for universal peace and good will.

Hon. F. B. Gary, speaker of the South Carolina house of representatives read the resolution of welcome from the general assembly.

Governor Ellerbe wired he could not attend the reunion on account of illness and in his absence the governor's address of welcome was delivered in behalf of the state by Lieutenant Governor M. B. McSweeney. The reference to Charleston as the cradle of secession brought forth a rebel yell which was caught up by the crowd outside and passed along for blocks.

At 11:30 o'clock General Walker introduced General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the veterans. He received an enthusiastic demonstration. The audience rose at the mention of his name and for several minutes shouted like demons. Hats were thrown into the air and the band played "Dixie." Every sentence of his speech was applauded and it was several minutes after he had taken his seat before quiet could be restored.

When order was secured General Gordon said: "I want every comrade to stand and sing 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'."

Mrs. Jefferson Davis was introduced by General Gordon as one whom Jeffers Davis loved better than the Confederacy and better than his own life. As Mrs. Davis stepped to the platform the veterans went wild with enthusiasm. "I am going to shake her hand, comrades," said General Gordon, "I am going to hug her," and caught her in his arms and pressed her to his bosom.

There were shouts for Joe Wheeler, but he had not arrived.

Mrs. Kirby Smith was next presented to the audience.

Many distinguished officers and privates were next introduced. The resolution introduced by General Stephen Lee to accept President McKinley's recent statement in regard to the government caring for the graves of the Confederate dead, precipitated a heated discussion. The resolution was finally referred to the committee on resolutions.

### Arbitration Postponed.

Washington, May 10.—The British-Venezuelan arbitration court which was to begin at Paris on May 24, has been postponed until June 15.

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### Important School Notice.

I am now taking the Scholastic Census for 1899. Kindly see that your children's names are enrolled. This is important. Respectfully

H. G. RHODES,  
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City Secretary.

The A. and M. College X-ray machine, operated by Prof. J. C. Nagle, was successfully used Tuesday evening in locating a needle in the hand of a lady residing in Bryan. The needle had eluded detection as to its location until revealed by the X-rays and photographed. An operation will be performed for the removal of the needle, using the photograph in the work.

I have the true Mexican June corn seed for sale. Will exchange some for Spanish peanuts.

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McDuff Simpson,  
Box 117, Bryan, Texas.

Dr. A. J. White and W. C. Newman of Macy, and W. H. McMichael of Edge, were in town yesterday.

Miss Fannie Odom of Grimes county, is visiting in the city.

Hon. W. R. Cavitt returned from a trip to Austin.

### CONGRESS TO BE CALLED IN EXTRA SESSION.

The President Wants the Financial Question Settled and Government for the Philippines Outlined.

Washington, May 10.—The revival of the talk of an extra session of congress has more behind it than idle gossip. The contingency of such a session has been discussed at a cabinet meeting and a member of that body who was present at the time is authority for the statement that the president's mind is strongly inclined toward such a move. Two reasons chiefly control the president in this matter. He wishes the policy of the government with respect to the Philippines defined and the currency question disposed of before the party enters the campaign of 1900.

The president has declared his belief to his advisers that peace will be established in the Philippines within the next 30 days, and that the ownership and possession of those islands will no longer be disputed. This subject coming to him so soon, he does not care to formulate a policy with respect to their government, the decree of home rule to be granted to them without the aid of congress, in whose hands he placed the whole subject in his message to that body.

The president is unwilling to do anything that will lessen the present abundant prospects of success for his party in the coming campaign. He feels that looking like delay and indecision will have a bad effect. For this reason he wants the whole country to know before 1900 exactly what the policy of the government will be with respect to possessions in the far east.

Another powerful controlling motive that is actuating the president, is his strong desire to have an early and positive action taken with regard to the currency question. He is said not to be thoroughly satisfied with the results of the deliberations of the Republican house caucus committee, which recently formulated a bill for introduction in the house when it convenes again.

Although the members of that committee are unusually reticent, it is understood that the committee has not in all respects followed the suggestions of the president. Four strong points were brought out by the president and the committee was thoroughly acquainted with his position. These recommendations were:

1. A provision that will make the so-called endless chain caused by the redemption of greenbacks with gold and consequent runs upon the treasury reserve impossible.

2. That national banks be permitted to issue circulation up to the par value of the bonds deposited to secure that circulation, instead of only 90 per cent as at present.

3. A reduction of the tax on national bank circulation, the present tax being 1 per cent.

4. That national banks with a capital of only \$25,000 be authorized to be established in small towns, the minimum now being \$50,000.

Not being satisfied that the measure formulated by the house committee meets the situation, the president wishes the whole question taken up and disposed of as early as possible so that it may not be a factor in the coming campaign. This also appears to be the view of the leaders.

### SAMOAN COMMISSION.

It is Expected the Transport With the Members Aboard Has Arrived.

Washington, May 10.—The United States transport Badger, with the Samoan commission are expected to arrive at Apia, Samoa today and there is much interest among officials in the important change of conditions which will be brought about when the commission assumes charge of affairs. It will involve practically a suspension of the Berlin treaty, the system of administration by which the island has been governed for the last 10 years, and the temporary rule of the commission with supreme executive administrative authority.

Cable advises that all is quiet at Samoa gives renewed assurance to the officials that the work of the commission will be productive of good results and will enable them to begin their labors free from the excitement of open hostilities.

In view that the Berlin press reports a number of claims to be pressed, growing out of the recent bombardment, it is stated authoritatively that no such claims have been presented and if any claims are made by individual Germans they will be passed upon by the joint commission.

### Message From Admiral Kautz.

Washington, May 10.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Kautz:

"Apia, May 8, via Auckland May 10.—The Brutus arrived April 29. All quiet at Apia. Conditions of affairs much improved. I have withdrawn marines from shore as their presence is required no longer."

### Died of His Wounds.

Buffalo, May 10.—William Kennedy, who was shot last week during a disturbance on the docks, is dead from his injuries. "Buck" Skinner, suspected of doing the shooting, is in jail.

### Income Tax Passed.

Lansing, Mich., May 10.—The senate has passed the income tax bill which provides for a tax one-fourth of one per cent on all incomes of \$1000 and upwards.

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## SENATE PASSES ANTITRUST BILL.

Not a Dissenting Vote Cast at the Final Passage of the Measure.

### SOME SECTIONS ARE MODIFIED.

An Added Section Makes Press News Gatherers a Trust if Not Sold to All Newspapers.

### APPROPRIATION BILL BEFORE THE HOUSE.

A Joint Resolution Adopted Giving It Precedence Over All Business in That Body Until the Measure Is Finally Disposed Of.

Austin, May 10.—After the senate attended to some routine business yesterday, the antitrust bill was laid before that body with Greer's substitute amendment for the bill pending. The substitute amendment is the old, or present law, with the affidavit of the new bill incorporated and a clause prohibiting the selling of articles, commodities, etc., below cost, or giving same away for the purpose of driving out competition.

Mr. Patterson offered an amendment to the amendment, making the penalties the same as prescribed in the Davidson bill.

The Greer substitute and Patterson's amendment were tabled by a vote of 11 to 7.

Mr. Miller secured the adoption of an amendment providing for the suspension of the constitutional rule.

Mr. Grinnan introduced an amendment which incorporates more thoroughly the extra-territorial feature. Lost yeas, 8; nays, 12.

Mr. Atlee offered an amendment to the affidavit providing that the corporation making the affidavit has not entered into any conspiracy, defined in section 2 of this act, to form or secure a trust or monopoly in restraint of trade; that it has not been and is not now a monopoly by reason of any conduct on its part which would constitute a monopoly under the provisions of section 8 of this act, and is not the owner or lessee of a patent to any machinery, intended, used or designed for manufacturing any raw material or preparing the same for market by any wrapping, baling or other process, and while leasing, renting or operating the same refuses or fails to put the same on the market for sale; that it has not issued and does not own any trust certificates and has not any trust certificates and has not for any corporation or any agent, officer or employee thereof, or for the directors or stockholders thereof, entered into and is not now in any combination, contract or agreement with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or with the stockholders, directors or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation or corporations, the purpose or effect of which combination, contract or agreement would be a conspiracy to defraud as defined in article 1 of this act, or to create a monopoly as defined in 2 and 3 of this act.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hanger offer an amendment adding an additional section, which reads:

"The following corporations, copartnerships, firms or individuals are adjudged a monopoly and subject to all the pains and penalties provided in this act:

"Every corporation, copartnership, firm or individual which may gather items of news or press dispatches for sale to newspapers and which shall refuse to sell said items of news or press dispatches to more than one newspaper to a stated number of inhabitants in any city, town or subdivision of the state of Texas or within a certain radius of territory; every association of newspaper formed for the purpose of exchanging items of news and press dispatches, which may require of its members under pain of forfeiting their membership, that they do not sell to or exchange with newspapers not members of said association any news item or press dispatch." Adopted by viva voce vote.

On motion of Mr. Atlee the vote was reconsidered by which the following amendment by Mr. Davidson was adopted:

Section 7. No purchaser of any article, thing or commodity from any individual, firm, association of persons, company or corporations, or any agent, representative, solicitor or canvasser thereof from said individual, firm, association of persons, company or corporation handling or manufacturing for sale any article, thing or commodity, the price of which is fixed by trust or combine as hereinbefore defined, and transacting business contrary to the preceding sections of this act, shall not be liable for the price or payment of any article, thing or commodity which he may have purchased therefrom, whether the article, thing or commodity be manufactured within or without the state of Texas, and such purchaser may plead this act as a defense to a suit against him for recovery of any sum in payment

for any article, thing or commodity so purchased as aforesaid, and this act shall be a complete bar in any such proceeding.

Atlee then offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Section 7. The purchaser of any article or commodity from any individual, company or corporation transacting business contrary to the provisions of this act, within this state or elsewhere, shall not be liable for the price or payment thereof, and may plead this act as a defense to any suit for such price or payment, whether the purchase was made directly from the individual, company or corporation so unlawfully transacting business, or indirectly from one who acted for such individual, company or corporation agent, representative, solicitor or canvasser. Adopted.

Gough secured the adoption of the amendment exempting from criminal prosecution those who make the affidavit.

The bill was ordered engrossed and passed finally under a suspension of the rules without dissent.

At the beginning of the house session a resolution was adopted to suspend all pending business and make the general appropriation bill the continuing order until finally passed.

The entire day—morning, afternoon and night sessions—was devoted to the bill and much headway made.

### FOUR MEN KILLED.

Tragedy in Mississippi Terminates in the Death of All Concerned.

Meridian, Miss., May 10.—A deplorable tragedy has been enacted at Okolona, Miss. The details received here are somewhat confusing but it is understood as a result of the affair, four men among the prominent people in the little town are dead.

Dr. William Murphy became involved in a dispute with Charles D. Clark over a bill which the doctor claimed Clark owed him. The dispute grew heated and a fight was precipitated. Clark drew a knife and rushed at the physician, quickly severing his jugular vein.

Howard Murphy, the physician's son, hearing of the trouble rushed to the scene and with a revolver shot Clark to death. Walter Clark, Clark's brother, then came up and engaged Howard Murphy in a duel. Pistols were used. The fight was a vicious one and resulted in the death of both young men.

LEBANON TERRORIZED.

Masked Men Infest the Town and Cause Considerable Uneasiness.

Lebanon, Tenn., May 10.—A mob of 50 masked men terrorized this place at an early hour Tuesday morning. First the jail was visited and Ewing Hodge, who is charged with attempting to murder a white woman, was demanded. Being assured by a search of the jail that Hodge had been spirited away to safety, the mob turned its attention to the city workhouse. There Bill Dibble and Leslie Hudgins, two negroes accused of attempting to force themselves into Mrs. Mace's home, were confined, and they were soon in the mob's hands. Officers attempted to interfere and in the mixup Hudgins escaped. Then Dibble was hustled into a spring wagon and started to the country. Nothing further is definitely known, but it is rumored that the negro escaped with a severe beating.

CHAINED TO THE TRACK.

Sheriff Takes Novel Steps to Collect Taxes from a Railroad.

Guthrie, O. T., May 10.—Two freight trains and a passenger train on the Santa Fe road were stopped by Sheriff Newblock and an armed force of deputies at Norman yesterday and chained to the track. The engines were locked and chained and traffic stopped.

All this property was levied on to collect \$7000 taxes owed by the road company for 1898. The company tendered the county treasurer all the taxes less a mill levy for schools, which was in dispute, and which the company now has a suit in court enjoining collection. It is probable the matter will be arranged by morning. If not all traffic on the southern division will be at a standstill.

### The Work of a Brute.

Little Rock, May 10.—The store of H. W. Robinson at Sweet Home near this city was fired by an incendiary early yesterday morning. When the fire was well under way the incendiary aroused Mr. Robinson at his home near by. Robinson reached the burning store just in time to save the life of his brother with him. As soon as Robinson had left the house the incendiary attacked Mrs. Robinson with an axe and she was beaten into semi-consciousness. After robbing the residence the man escaped. He was recognized as a yellow negro. A posse with bloodhounds are after him. He will be lynched if caught.

### Indians Attack Herders.

Durango, Colo., May 10.—A band of Ute Indians have assaulted a number of Mexican herders near the Animas river, 12 miles from here, and killed a large herd of horses and sheep. The Indians threaten extreme measures if the white people do not keep away. It seems difficult for them to learn that this part of their reservation is now the white man's property. A posse has gone to the scene and will attempt to bring the unruly redskins to this city.

### Famous Outlaw Captured.

Jackson, Miss., May 10.—Ed Grandison, the famous negro outlaw, has been captured. He is wanted for the murder of three deputy sheriffs in Yazoo county about one year ago. Grandison is regarded as the most desperate criminal in Mississippi.

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